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In re Application of: Toshikazu HAMAMOTO *et al.*)

Application No. 10/731,633)

Group Art Unit: 1745)

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Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove)

For: Non-Aqueous Electrolyte and Lithium
Secondary Battery Using the Same)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application 10/731,633, filed December 9, 2003, entitled Non-Aqueous Electrolyte and Lithium Secondary Battery Using the Same.

- Please consider and enter the Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on September 22, 2005 in response to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2005.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	6	minus	20	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from October 20, 2005 to November 20, 2005, the fee for which is **\$120.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$910.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the request for continued examination filing fee (\$790.00) and one-month extension of time fee (\$120.00).

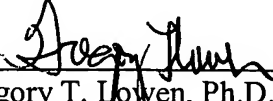
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6. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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